

## Modernized ACASS/CCASS System to be implemented 1 OCT 2005

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Navy's Naval Sea Logistics Center Portsmouth, New Hampshire Detachment (NAVSEALOGCENDET) to develop and host a modernized version of the Architect-Engineer Contract Administration Support System (ACASS) and Construction Contractor Appraisal Support System (CCASS).

ACASS and CCASS are used across DoD and by some civilian agencies to document and review contractor performance for Architect-Engineer and Construction contracts. The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) remains the DoD Executive Agent for ACASS and CCASS and the Portland, Oregon-based USACE Contractor Appraisal Information Center (CAIC) will continue to be the primary center to assist both government personnel and contractors in using these systems.

During the planning stage of the modernization, USACE weighed several options, including the possibility of migrating to an existing platform. An in-depth study of three existing Federal past performance collection systems was performed, to determine which would be the best fit for ACASS and CCASS. The Navy's CPARS system was selected because of its superior system functionality, customer training, and support.

It is anticipated that the new ACASS and CCASS applications will be available for use by 1 October 2005. However, be advised that the existing ACASS and CCASS applications will continue to be used until further notice and all existing data will be migrated to the new systems. Further information regarding deployment of these upgraded systems will be provided prior to 1 October 2005. Any questions regarding ACASS or CCASS should be directed to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Contractor Appraisal Information Center as follows:

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